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To Whom It May Concern:

Allow me to introduce myself, my name is Suzy I am a 42 old white female on Social Security Disability. I have an illness called Fibromyalgia and three (3) different kinds of arthritis. Up until September of 1998 I was a productive member of society, worked full time for a bank, was a youth minister and taught 3 different religious education classes, I also worked with the Lackawanna Youth Board. But my ability to work came to a screeching halt due to the pain related to my condition. I could no longer work and between the pain and depression live seemed overwhelming. But I am one of the fortunate ones after trying several different medications I found one that relieved the pain enough that I am able to do daily tasks. That medication is MORPHINE.

I am requesting you take a good long look at people like me who need this medication to function. Do not take away the one thing that allows me to have a life. If you have never had a chronic pain condition you cannot understand the importance of pain medication. <u>I am asking you to represent my interest when you meet to discuss this matter.</u>

I would be willing to discuss this with anyone who has questions. Please feel free to contact me at the above phone number.

Sincerely,

Suzanne M.L. Motyka

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